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Applicant

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AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12 October 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.